# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS AUSTIN DIVISION

JAPSER EARL FOSTER,	§	
Petitioner,	§	
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V.	§	A-12-CA-678-SS
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RICK THALER,	§	
<b>Director, Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice-</b>	§	
<b>Correctional Institutions</b>	§	
Division,	§	
Respondent.	§	

# REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION OF UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

# TO: THE HONORABLE SAM SPARKS UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

The Magistrate Judge submits this Report and Recommendation to the District Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §636(b) and Rule 1(e) of Appendix C of the Local Court Rules of the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, Local Rules for the Assignment of Duties to United States Magistrates, as amended, effective December 1, 2002.

Before the Court are Petitioner's Application for Habeas Corpus Relief under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 and Memorandum of Law in Support. Petitioner, proceeding pro se, has been granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis. For the reasons set forth below, the undersigned finds that Petitioner's application for writ of habeas corpus should be dismissed.

#### I. STATEMENT OF THE CASE

# A. Petitioner's Criminal History

According to Petitioner, the Director has custody of him pursuant to a judgment and sentence of the 274th Judicial District Court of Hays County, Texas. Petitioner was convicted of murder and

was sentenced to 80 years in prison on November 21, 2005. Petitioner's conviction was affirmed on May 17, 2007. Foster v. State, No. 03-05-00801, 2007 WL 1451997 (Tex. App. – Austin 2007, pet. ref'd.). Petitioner was granted leave to file an out-of-time petition for discretionary review. Petitioner's petition for discretionary review was refused on August 19, 2009. Foster v. State, No. PD-0131-09 (Tex. Crim. App. 2009). Petitioner claims he attempted to file a petition for writ of certiorari with the Supreme Court on November 17, 2009, but it was returned to him on January 15, 2010, pursuant to Rules 13.5 and 29.5 of the Supreme Court Rules.

Petitioner also challenged his conviction in a state application for habeas corpus relief filed on November 3, 2010.<sup>1</sup> The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals denied it without written order on January 5, 2011. Ex parte Foster, Appl. No. 69,550-03 at cover.<sup>2</sup>

#### **B.** Petitioner's Grounds for Relief

Petitioner raises the following grounds for relief:

- 1. He received ineffective assistance of counsel because counsel did not present an insanity defense at trial;
- 2. He received ineffective assistance of counsel when counsel failed to properly object to trial errors to preserve issues for appellate review; and
- 3. The trial court abused its discretion in denying Petitioner's request for a lesser included charge.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Petitioner mistakenly claims his state application was filed on October 28, 2010, the date he placed it in the prison mail system for mailing. The Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals has declined to extend the mailbox rule to the determination of filing dates for state habeas applications. <u>Coleman v. Johnson</u>, 184 F.3d 398, 402 (5th Cir. 1999).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> A copy of the state court records obtained from the Court of Criminal Appeals electronically is attached to this Report and Recommendation as an appendix.

#### II. DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

#### A. Statute of Limitations

The Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996 ("AEDPA") establishes a oneyear statute of limitations for state inmates seeking federal habeas corpus relief. <u>See</u> 28 U.S.C. § 2244(d). That section provides, in relevant part:

- (d)(1) A 1-year period of limitation shall apply to an application for a writ of habeas corpus by a person in custody pursuant to the judgment of a State court. The limitation period shall run from the latest of--
  - (A) the date on which the judgment became final by the conclusion of direct review or the expiration of the time for seeking such review;
  - (B) the date on which the impediment to filing an application created by State action in violation of the Constitution or laws of the United States is removed, if the applicant was prevented from filing by such State action;
  - (C) the date on which the constitutional right asserted was initially recognized by the Supreme Court, if the right has been newly recognized by the Supreme Court and made retroactively applicable to cases on collateral review; or
  - (D) the date on which the factual predicate of the claim or claims presented could have been discovered through the exercise of due diligence.
- (2) The time during which a properly filed application for State post-conviction or other collateral review with respect to the pertinent judgment or claim is pending shall not be counted toward any period of limitation under this subsection.

# B. Application

Petitioner's conviction became final on November 17, 2009, at the conclusion of the time during which he could have filed a petition for writ of certiorari with the United States Supreme Court. See Sup. Ct. R. 13.1 ("A petition for a writ of certiorari seeking review of a judgment of a lower state court that is subject to discretionary review by the state court of last resort is timely when it is filed with the Clerk within 90 days after entry of the order denying discretionary review."). The

limitations period was tolled during the pendency of Petitioner's state application for habeas corpus relief. Petitioner's state application was filed on November 3, 2010. Ex parte Foster, Appl. No. 69,550-03 at 1. At the time Petitioner filed his state application only 14 days remained of the one-year limitations period. The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals denied the state application on January 5, 2011. Id. at cover. Therefore, Petitioner had until January 19, 2011, to timely file his federal application. Petitioner did not execute his federal application until July 19, 2012, more than a year after the limitations period expired.

The record does not reflect that any unconstitutional state action impeded Petitioner from filing for federal habeas corpus relief prior to the end of the limitations period. Furthermore, Petitioner has not shown that he did not know the factual predicate of his claims earlier. Finally, the claims do not concern a constitutional right recognized by the Supreme Court within the last year and made retroactive to cases on collateral review.<sup>3</sup>

### III. RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that Petitioner's application for writ of habeas corpus be dismissed with prejudice as time-barred.

# IV. CERTIFICATE OF APPEALABILITY

An appeal may not be taken to the court of appeals from a final order in a habeas corpus proceeding "unless a circuit justice or judge issues a certificate of appealability." 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c) (1)(A). Pursuant to Rule 11 of the Federal Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases, effective

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The Court notes even if it considered Petitioner's conviction final on January 15, 2010, the date Petitioner claims his petition for writ of certiorari was returned him, his federal application would still be time-barred by more than a year. In that case, Petitioner would have had 73 days remaining of the one-year limitations period when the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals denied his state application, making his federal application due March 19, 2011.

December 1, 2009, the district court must issue or deny a certificate of appealability when it enters a final order adverse to the applicant.

A certificate of appealability may issue only if a petitioner has made a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right. 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2). The Supreme Court fully explained the requirement associated with a "substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right" in Slack v. McDaniel, 529 U.S. 473, 484, 120 S. Ct. 1595 (2000). In cases where a district court rejected a petitioner's constitutional claims on the merits, "the petitioner must demonstrate that reasonable jurists would find the district court's assessment of the constitutional claims debatable or wrong." Id. "When a district court denies a habeas petition on procedural grounds without reaching the petitioner's underlying constitutional claim, a COA should issue when the petitioner shows, at least, that jurists of reason would find it debatable whether the petition states a valid claim of the denial of a constitutional right and that jurists of reason would find it debatable whether the district court was correct in its procedural ruling." Id.

In this case, reasonable jurists could not debate the dismissal of the Petitioner's section 2254 petition on substantive or procedural grounds, nor find that the issues presented are adequate to deserve encouragement to proceed. Miller-El v. Cockrell, 537 U.S. 322, 327, 123 S. Ct. 1029 (2003) (citing Slack, 529 U.S. at 484). Accordingly, it is respectfully recommended that the Court shall not issue a certificate of appealability.

### **V. OBJECTIONS**

The parties may file objections to this Report and Recommendation. A party filing objections must specifically identify those findings or recommendations to which objections are

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being made. The District Court need not consider frivolous, conclusive, or general objections.

Battles v. United States Parole Comm'n, 834 F.2d 419, 421 (5th Cir. 1987).

A party's failure to file written objections to the proposed findings and recommendations

contained in this Report within fourteen (14) days after the party is served with a copy of the Report

shall bar that party from de novo review by the district court of the proposed findings and

recommendations in the Report and, except upon grounds of plain error, shall bar the party from

appellate review of unobjected-to proposed factual findings and legal conclusions accepted by the

district court. See 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C); Thomas v. Arn, 474 U.S. 140, 150-153, 106 S. Ct.

466, 472-74 (1985); Douglass v. United Servs. Auto. Assoc., 79 F.3d 1415 (5th Cir. 1996)(en banc).

To the extent that a party has not been served by the Clerk with this Report and

Recommendation electronically, pursuant to the CM/ECF procedures of this District, the Clerk is

ORDERED to mail such party a copy of this Report and Recommendation by certified mail, return

receipt requested.

SIGNED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2012.

ANDREW W. AUSTIN

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

# **APPENDIX**

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CaseNumber: WR-69,550-03 EventDate: 12/09/2010

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Applicant first name: Jasper Earl

Applicant last name: Foster

Offense: 19.02

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APPLICANT: JASPER EARL FOSTER

APPLICATION NO. WR-69,550-03

# **APPLICATION FOR 11.07 WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS**

ACTION TAKEN

DENIED WITHOUT WRITTEN ORDER.

January 5, 2011
DATE

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# APPLICATION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS FROM THE 22ND DISTRICT COURT OF HAYS COUNTY AT SAN MARCOS, TEXAS

EX PARTE: JASPER EARL FOSTER

APPLICANT'S NAME: JASPER EARL FOSTER

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# CLERK'S SUMMARY Louise Pearson, Clerk

TRIAL COURT WRIT NO. CR-04-870-B

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	OFFENSE: MURDER - HABITUAL FELON (as described in the judgment)
1	CAUSE NO.: CR-04-870 (as reflected in the judgment)
	SENTENCE: EIGHTY (80) YEARS TDCJ (as described to the Sudgment)
İ	DEFENDANT'S PLEA: NOT GUILTY/TRUE DATE SENTENCED: NOVEMBER 21, 2005
	JUDGE'S NAME: GARY STEEL (Gudge Presiding at Trial)
	APPEAL NO: 03-05000801-CR (if judgment was appealed) CiTATION TO OPINION: S.W.2d
1	HEARING HELD: YES X NO FINDINGS & CONCLUSIONS FILED: YES X NO
	(pertaining to application for writ)
Í	RECOMMENDATION: GRANT X DENY NONE (Trial Court's recommendation regarding Application)
	JUDGE'S NAME: GARY STEEL (judge presiding over habeas proceeding)
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•	Delivered by mail to the Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin, Texas on
1	the <u>8TH</u> day of <u>DECEMBER</u> , <u>2010</u> .
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Case No. CR - 04-870-B

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# IN THE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS OF TEXAS

APPLICATION FOR A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS SEEKING RELIEF FROM FINAL FELONY CONVICTION UNDER CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE, ARTICLE 11.07

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TDO	CJ-CID	NUMBER: #1338910	SID !	NUMBER: 03858925
(1)	This	application concerns (check all	that apply):	
		a conviction		parole
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(2)		t district court entered the jud ude the court number and county		the conviction you want relief from?
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(5)	Were you represented by counsel? If yes, provide the attorney's name:
	Amanda McDaniel
(6)	What was the date that the judgment was entered?
	November 21st 2005
(7)	For what offense were you convicted and what was the sentence?
(8)	First Degree Murder/80years  If you were sentenced on more than one count of an indictment in the same court at the same time, what counts were you convicted of and what was the sentence in each count?
	N/A
(9)	What was the plea you entered? (Check one.)
	☐ guilty-open plea ☐ guilty-plea bargain ☐ not guilty ☐ nolo contendere/no contest
	If you entered different pleas to counts in a multi-count indictment, please explain:
(10)	What kind of trial did you have?
	☐ no jury ☐ jury for guilt and punishment
	□ jury for guilt, judge for punishment
(11)	Did you testify at trial? If yes, at what phase of the trial did you testify?
	Yes-Punishment Phase
(12)	Did you appeal from the judgment of conviction?
	☑ yes ☐ no

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If you did appeal, answer the following questions:

	(A)	What court of appeals did you appeal to? Third Court.Austin Texas
	<b>(B)</b>	What was the case number? #03-05-00801-CR
	(C)	Were you represented by counsel on appeal? If yes, provide the attorney's name:
		Rickey Jones 3912 Arroyo Dorado Schertz,TX.78254
	<b>(D)</b>	What was the decision and the date of the decision? Affirmed/05-17-07
(13)	Did y	ou file a petition for discretionary review in the Court of Criminal Appeals?
	☑ yes	s 🗆 no
	If you	did file a petition for discretionary review, answer the following questions:
	(A)	What was the case number? AP-76, 064
	<b>(B)</b>	What was the decision and the date of the decision? Denied/ 08/19/09
(14)		you previously filed an application for a writ of habeas corpus under Atricle of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure challenging this_conviction?
	🛚 yes	□ no
	If you	answered yes, answer the following questions:
	(A)	What was the Court of Criminal Appeals' writ number? WR-69,550-01
	<b>(B)</b>	What was the decision and the date of the decision? Dismissed 03-19-08
	<b>(C)</b>	Please identify the reason that the current claims were not presented and could not have been presented on your previous application.
		Application was not compliant with Texas Rule of Appellate
		Procedure 73.1

(15)	Do you currently have any petition or appeal pending in any other state or fedecourt?
	□ yes
	If you answered yes, please provide the name of the court and the case number:
	N/A
(16)	If you are presenting a claim for time credit, have you exhausted your administrative remedies by presenting your claim to the time credit resolution system of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice? (This requirement applies any final felony conviction, including state jail felonies)
	□ yes
	If you answered yes, answer the following questions:
	(A) What date did you present the claim? N/A
	(B) Did you receive a decision and, if yes, what was the date of the decision?
	N/A
	If you answered no, please explain why you have not submitted your claim:
	N/a
(17)	Beginning on page 6, state <i>concisely</i> every legal ground for your claim that you are being unlawfully restrained, and then briefly summarize the facts supportine each ground. you must present each ground on the form application and a brief summary of the facts. If your grounds and brief summary of the facts have not becomes

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If you have more than four grounds, use page 10 of the form, which you may copy as many times as needed to give you a separate page for each ground, with each ground numbered in sequence.

You may attach a memorandum of law to the form application if you want to present legal authorities, but the Court will *not* consider grounds for relief in a memorandum of law that were not stated on the form application. If you are challenging the validity of your conviction, please include a summary of the facts pertaining to your offense and trial in your memorandum.

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GROUND ONE:  INEFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE OF COUNSEL AT TRIAL
FACTS SUPPORTING GROUND ONE:
Counsel failed to PRESENT Applicant's ONLY VIABLE DEFENSE
at trial eventhough counsel was aware of INFORMATION that showed
that there was but one defense available to the accused through
counsel's interview of the States witness Shirley Rivers and
Dr. Jensen, if counsel had actually interviewed Dr. Jensen,
that provided evidence that the accused had suffered a mental
breakdown and was suffering from TEMPARY INSANITY at the time
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# **GROUND: FACTS SUPPORTING GROUND:** WHEREFORE, APPLICANT PRAYS THAT THE COURT GRANT APPLICANT RELIEF TO WHICH HEY MAY BE ENTITLED IN THIS PROCEEDING.

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(Complete EITHER the "oath before a notary public" OR the "inmate's declaration.")

OATH BEFORE NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF
, BEING FIRST DULY SWORN, UNDER OATH, SAYS:
THAT HE/SHE IS THE APPLICANT IN THIS ACTION AND KNOWS THE CONTENT OF
THE ABOVE APPLICATION AND ACCORDING TO APPLICANT'S BELIEF, THE FACTS
STATED IN THE APPLICATION ARE TRUE.
Signature of Applicant
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS DAY OF
Signature of Notary Public
INMATE'S DECLARATION
I, <u>Jasper Earl Foster</u> , BEING PRESENTLY
INCARCERATED IN <u>TDCJ-McConnell Unit</u> , DECLARE UNDER
PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT, ACCORDING TO MY BELIEF, THE FACTS STATED IN
THE APPLICATION ARE TRUE AND CORRECT.
SIGNED ON October, 28, 2010
Jupes Carl Fostor Signature of Applicant

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Writ No: CR-04-870-B 22<sup>ND</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Ex Parte: Jasper Earl Foster HAYS COUNTY, TEXAS

WAIVER OF SERVICE (Writ of Habeas Corpus)

Now comes Sherri Tibbe, Criminal District Attorney of Hays County, Texas and hereby acknowledges that she has on this the 4th day of November, 2010, received from the District Clerk a copy of the Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus filed in the above entitled and numbered cause and he hereby waives delivery to her of said petition by certified mail.

It is hereby acknowledged that the answer to this petition, if any, will be filed within 15 days from this date.

Sherri Tibbe

Hays County District Attorney

By:

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#### **CAUSE NO. CR-04-870-B**

EX PARTE § IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF

§ HAYS COUNTY, TEXAS

JASPER E. FOSTER § 22<sup>ND</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT

# STATE'S ANSWER TO APPLICATION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

# TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Now Comes the State of Texas by and through her Criminal District Attorney in the above entitled and numbered cause and respectfully makes answer as follows:

I.

Respondent generally and specially denies each and every allegation of fact made by Applicant and therefore demands strict proof of the same.

II.

Respondent has custody of Applicant pursuant to judgment and sentence of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Judicial District Court of Hays County, Texas, in this cause, wherein Applicant was convicted of the offense of MURDER (ENHANCED) and sentenced to confinement in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice-Institutional Division for eighty (80) YEARS.

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Respondent would show that Applicant's Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus filed herein is insufficient as a matter of law for the following reasons, to wit:

- (1) The application contains no unresolved facts material to the applicant's confinement.
- (2) The application contains no sworn allegation of facts which if true would render his confinement illegal.
- (3) The application does not satisfy article 11.07(4) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Applicant does not contest the facts in this case. Petitioner's application does not assert new facts, which if true would render his conferment illegal.

Response to Grounds 1 (No valid reason for not raising issues in first Application & first writ is pending)

The Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, article 11.07 requires the following:

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Art. 11.07. PROCEDURE AFTER CONVICTION WITHOUT DEATH PENALTY.

Sec. 1. This article establishes the procedures for an application for writ of habeas corpus in which the applicant seeks relief from a felony judgment imposing a penalty other than death.

- Sec. 4. (a) If a subsequent application for writ of habeas corpus is filed after final disposition of an initial application challenging the same conviction, a court may not consider the merits of or grant relief based on the subsequent application unless the application contains sufficient specific facts establishing that:
- (1) the current claims and issues have not been and could not have been presented previously in an original application or in a previously considered application filed under this article because the factual or legal basis for the claim was unavailable on the date the applicant filed the previous application; or
- (2) by a preponderance of the evidence, but for a violation of the United States Constitution no rational juror could have found the applicant guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.
- (b) For purposes of Subsection (a)(1), a legal basis of a claim is unavailable on or before a date described by Subsection (a)(1) if the legal basis was not recognized by and could not have been reasonably formulated from a final decision of the United States Supreme Court, a court of appeals of the United States, or a court of appellate jurisdiction of this state on or before that date.
- (c) For purposes of Subsection (a)(1), a factual basis of a claim is unavailable on or before a date described by Subsection (a)(1) if the factual basis was not ascertainable through the exercise of reasonable diligence on or before that date.

The Petitioner fails to allege additional claims and, if such claims are raised herein, Petitioner does not state a valid reason for not presenting the additional claims in his first application. Ex Parte Whiteside, 12 S.W.3d 819 (Tex. Crim. App. 2000). Under these circumstances, the Petitioner's application should be denied.

#### IV.

Wherefore, premises considered, Respondent respectfully prays the Court to deny after a hearing all relief requested other than the issuance of the writ of habeas corpus, returnable to the Court of Criminal Appeals by operation of law.

Attorney for State

CAUSE NO. CR-04-870-B

EX PARTE:

\$ IN THE DISTRICT COURT

\$ HAYS COUNTY, TEXAS

\$ 22ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

# ORDER TO DENY APPLICATION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS (Subsequent Application)

On this day was considered the Application for Post Conviction Writ of Habeas Corpus filed herein by the Applicant, and after reviewing the application, and the authority relied upon, it is the opinion of the Court that there are no claims and issues that could not have been presented previously in an original application; that no factual or legal basis for the claim was unavailable on the date the applicant filed the previous application. The Court further finds that said Application should be DENIED.

It is therefore ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED by the Court that no Writ of Habeas Corpus shall issue, no hearing conducted, and no requested relief granted.

It is further ORDERED that the clerk forward a copy of the Application for Writ of Habeas Corpus and this Order to the Court of Criminal Appeals and mail a copy of this order to the applicant.

SIGNED this 30th day of November, 2010.

GARY STEEL, Judge Presiding

Copy Mailed to Defendant on 12-1-10

Deputy

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CLERK'S CERTIFICATE UNDER ART. 11.07, SEC. 2(C), V.A.C.C.P.

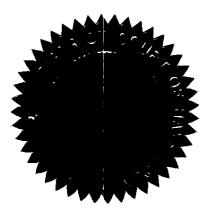
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EX PARTE: JASPER EARL FOSTER

S IN THE 22ND DISTRICT COURT
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OF HAYS COUNTY, TEXAS

This is to certify that the above numbered and entitled post conviction application for writ of habeas corpus was filed in this court on the <u>3RD</u> day of <u>NOVEMBER</u>, <u>2010</u>, and that a copy of said petition was served upon the district attorney's office the <u>4TH</u> day of <u>NOVEMBER</u>, <u>2010</u>; that further, as clerk of this court, I hereby certify that on the <u>30TH</u> day of <u>NOVEMBER</u>, <u>2010</u>, the Court entered its order and finding that there are no previously unresolved facts material to the legality of the applicant's confinement and that the application for writ of habeas corpus be overruled.

Given under my hand and seal of office at San Marcos, this  $_{7TH}$  day of  $_{DECEMBER}$ , .



CECELIA ADAIR

Clerk, District Courts, Hays County Texas

By: Mathy Wowses